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VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Lorne Leverington is out on Dr. Keister's farm assisting with the seeding operations.

Mrs. Frank Kathlow, who was operated on last week, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Claude McLeod, who at one time was on the staff of the Bank of Hamilton here, has left for Taber.

Mr. Stanley, manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Lomond, spent the week-end in Vulcan.

Mr. Knox, who farms in this district, expects to leave this week for Idaho where he will reside in future.

Lou Wing has established a new electric washer in his laundry.

Mrs. Gus McCarthy, who has been at the coast for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. J. D. McPherson of Medicine Hat, proprietor of McPherson's hardware store, Vulcan, was a business visitor on Thursday.

Don't forget the band concert by the Vulcan band in the Community Theatre next Sunday evening after church services. A collection will be taken at the door.

The Boy Scouts will meet on Thursday evening at 7:45. A large attendance is requested. The Wolf Scouts will also meet the same evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Davis, who has been connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for several years, severed her connections with that institution on Thursday last.

Mr. Middleton, accountant at the Bank of Hamilton, who has been on relief work at Staveland for the past few weeks, returned to Vulcan on Friday evening last.

"Mother's Day" services held in the Vulcan church on Sunday last were well attended. The Rev. A. E. Hayes preached a splendid sermon, his subject being "Motherhood, Physically and Spiritually."

Choir practice will be held in the Vulcan church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for adults and on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for children. Any one willing to offer their services to the choir please attend on this date.

The Boy Scouts met on Thursday evening last and were put through some drills and patrol work, and a bright future is predicted for this splendid organization.

The many friends of Mr. George Eamor, who has been very ill the past few weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily progressing toward recovery and hopes to be at business again in the near future.

Mr. Joe Taylor, formerly of the Advocate staff, has accepted a position with the High River Times and was in Vulcan on Wednesday on business.

Messrs. Rebbe & Shimp conducted a horse sale on Friday last on the Little Bow. Horses sold very well, one registered mare fetching \$375.

Mr. J. Priestley, of Vancouver, B.C., was a business visitor in Vulcan for a few days last week.

Mr. W. Halliday of Edmonton, was in town last week looking over the town with a view to him possibly locating here in the near future. He left with a good impression of the town and surrounding country.

The G.W.V.A. have secured the rooms recently occupied by Dr. Knowles in the Advocate building which will be used as a club and ladies' rest room. If any of our citizens are verburdened with furniture, same could be made use of and would be gratefully received to furnish these rooms.

The lovely weather of the past few days has worked wonders with the land and enabled the farmers to get away to a good start with their seeding operations. Seeding is now general in this district—in fact all over the province, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible owing to the late season, work being continued from daylight to dark in order to get as large an acreage as possible sown. A feeling of optimism prevails everywhere and everyone is looking forward to a bumper crop this season.

TOWN BUSINESS

A meeting of the town council was held at 7:30 on Thursday evening, those present being Councillors Stack, Dewie, Secretary-Treasurer Flood, Reeve Butchart, and Constable Watt. The following business was discussed:

Mr. L. F. Dawson and F. Simington attended the meeting with a petition asking for assistance for the town band. After lengthy discussion it was decided to guarantee the band the sum of \$125 as a minimum and \$250 as a maximum for their services at the celebration to be held on July 1.

It was further decided that the balance of proceeds of that day be allotted to a further payment on the fair grounds.

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$500 be paid at an early moment on the fair grounds to the Agricultural Society as a payment on the fair grounds.

The contract between the Vulcan authorities and the Vulcan Light Co. having been returned from the Commissioner of Public Utilities for technical revision was taken up. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write and rectify the misreading by the Commissioner of this contract and also to urge the quick decision of the Commissioner to issue debentures so that waterworks might be installed as early as possible.

Mr. Fred Elves attended the meeting with a request that the proposed waterworks be installed for fire-fighting purposes might also be used for domestic purposes. The council pointed out that it would be necessary to first obtain the permission of the Provincial Board of Health and if such permission were given the council would take up the matter accordingly.

Mr. D. C. Jones also attended the meeting with a request that the council use their endeavors to get the property holders in the block in which the post office stands to install a standard fire wall between D. C. Jones' store and Mr. Ryan's accessory department with a view to securing reduction on insurance rates. It was agreed that the council should write the Underwriters' Association for plans and specifications for a standard fire wall, call for tenders and submit same to the property holders of that block.

Mr. Simington made a request that he be permitted to put a crossing through the sidewalk at the rear side of the Simington store. Permission was granted subject to the installation of a suitable crossing in lieu thereof at his own expense.

It was also decided that subject to the Provincial Sanitary Inspector's instructions, no further dumping of refuse or cinders of any description shall be permitted in the alleyways. Printed cards to this effect will be put up in various parts of the town and the ruling rigidly enforced. Citizens are particularly requested to take note thereof and conform with these instructions.

The matter of cleaning up the town was also taken up and it was decided that beginning with May 10 the town should be cleaned up as quickly as possible.

Referring to the fire on Thursday evening last the Reeve would like to comment on the negligence of some citizens when the fire alarm sounded inasmuch that instead of attending the fire hall and assisting with the apparatus they made straight away to the fire leaving only a few to attempt the hauling of the engines. The quick transportation of the apparatus we have is an absolute necessity for fire prevention and at any future occasion it is hoped that the citizens will bear this in mind.

APRIL SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII—Laura Terry 83.9, Mildred McPherson 75, Esther Ferngren 73.8, Elizabeth Flood, 69, Eunice Walker 58.

Grade VII—Ruth Rolston 77.7, Grace McDonald 76.5, Jack Trail 69.67, Joe Korczynski 69.62, Cora Gardner 68.1, Rilla Watt 61.7, Queenie Daines 59.3, Agnes Rannels 59, Addie Flood 57.5, Genevieve McIntyre 58, Dorothy Altizer 52.6.

Grade VI—Jennie Cook 76.4, Beulah Walker 70.1, Willie Butchart 68.4, Edith Rolston 68.2, Ena Watt 65.9, Ida Eamor 62, Beulah Hampton 56.3, William Kaiser 55.3, Florence Loiselle, — Minnie Korczynski.

Grade V—Marion Lebeau 86, Norman Jennejohn 80.6, Albert Flood 78.3, Stella Dewie 73.6, Ruth Fern-

gren 72.9, Wilfred Daines 68.2, Phyllis Trail 66.6, Harry Rolston 66.4, George Seaman 64.6, Grace MacKie 62.1, Florence Recor 59.1, Jewell Gardner 58.8, Gordon McIntyre 52.1, Olive Dunbar —, George MacPherson —, Charles Kothlow —, Verna Kothlow —, Roy Thomas —, Willie Thomas —.

Grade IV—Muriel Brown 91.7, Clifford Ogilvie 91, Hazel Eamor 90.5, Olive Linley 90.4, Russell Robbie 87.8, Charles Kaiser 87.6, Mayme Lebeau 85.2, Maud Wilson 83.6, Veronica Reed 81.7, Eleanor Jennejohn 81.3, Wallace McIntyre 80.1, Freeda Dunbar 78.5, Glen Robbie 73.2.

Grade III—Violeta Grant 89.4, Buford Walker 89, Alice Eamor 85.3, Emil Mutz 84.8, Cecil Duffield 84.7, Ernest Granlein 84, Robert Spooner 83.2, Harold Thomander 83.1, Russell Collins 82, George Rannels 79.5, James Walker 76.8, Georgia McKie 75.2, Lowell Granlein 72.7, Chester Thomas 69.1, Edward Wilson 64.4, Dorothy Martin 63.2.

Dorothy Martin, Freeda Dunbar and Glen Robbie were absent during a part of the month.

Grade II—Gerald Trail 95.4, Rosie Korczynski 93.3, Isabel Flood 91.2, Margot Trail 90.8, Arthur Cook 89.8, Herbert Linley 88.5, Leslie Hanson 85.5, Elvessa Brown 85.1, Helen Craig 84.5, Mildred Gardner 81.4, Barbara Howes 81.1, Leo Loiselle 71.3, Fred Noyes 70.2, Arthur Duffield 70.2, Charlotte Recor 69.5, Chester Dewie 66.8.

Grade I (a)—Leta Roe 91, Elwood Lebeau 89.2, Katie Dewie 85.5, Will Cunningham 84, Eunice McIntyre 83.7, Sylva Seaman 81.7, Clarence Martin 81, Jean Rolston 78.2, Ailsa Charters 75, Irvia Wooters 73, Eugene Hanson 71.7.

Grade I (b)—Doris Duffield, Irene Loiselle, Elmer Shaw, Elmo Pitts, Alice Berringer, Harold King, Clinton Markham, Billy Burke, Mary Johnston, Edward Jamieson.

No standing: Bertha Adams.

Grade I (c)—Mary Brown, Billy Charters, Marion Flood, John Dewie, Mable McPherson, Loren Torgerson, Royce Clark, Arlo Journey, Minnie Eamor, Dora McPherson, Donald Carson, Russell McCutcheon.

No standing: Jane Robinson, Martha Adams, Jack Anderson, Frankie Kothlow.

G. W. V. A. MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of the members of Vulcan local, G.W.V.A., was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday afternoon, May 8, a large number being present. This local was organized some weeks ago, but up to the present time, owing to several difficulties which presented themselves, matters of importance have stood in abeyance. However, it was thought by several members that the time had now come when something should be done in the way of establishing themselves and to this end a meeting was called for Saturday. A great deal of business came up for discussion, among which was the necessity of securing an early date suitable rooms or a building to be used as a club and also as a ladies' rest room for anyone from the country wishing to make use of it as such. The motion was carried unanimously and a committee was formed to investigate and secure a location if possible. In this they have been successful, through the kindness of Mr. Charles Clark of High River, and proprietor of this paper who has granted the use of two rooms in the Advocate building pro tem. A start has been made toward getting them furnished by the citizens of Vulcan and the committee appointed to canvass them for donations have met with a hearty response by everyone approached, which is greatly encouraging and deeply appreciated by the boys. An endeavor will be made to have the rooms in shape to be opened by the end of the week.

COURT NEWS

C. D. Tuttle, a farmer of this district, but now resident at Calgary, appeared in the provincial police court on Wednesday, May 5, before J. Lindsay, J.P., charged under the Motor Vehicles Act with neglecting to obtain a license for his car and running same through the year 1919 on false number plates. It appears that the same set of plates that were used on his car during 1918 were again used by Tuttle during 1919, the plates having been re-painted and the figure 8 punched into a figure 9. Ac-

cused pleaded guilty to the charge and in commenting on the case, his worship said that in his opinion a deliberate attempt had been made by accused to avoid getting a motor car license for 1919, and inflicted the maximum fine of \$20 and costs.

The case of Charles Bennett, of this district, charged by Paul Spanke, of Brant, with the theft of a horse, also came up for hearing before J. Lindsay, J.P., on Wednesday, May 5. From the evidence submitted it appears that Spanke bought the horse from Bennett, making a cash payment at the time and giving Bennett a lien note for the balance of the purchase price. The note became due in November last and Spanke failed to make payment. Bennett accordingly repossessed himself of the animal which he took away to pasture for the winter. Later Spanke laid information and obtained a search warrant for the horse which was found on Bradshaw's farm near Ensign. His worship held that this case was one a civil court having regard to the which might properly be referred to evidence. Complainant agreed to hand back the horse to Bennett. H. J. Maber of Vulcan appeared on behalf of Bennett.

INSTITUTE MEETING

The Vulcan branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. Elves on Friday, May 7. Fifteen ladies were present. Mrs. J. A. Lindsay occupied the chair and after conducting the business of the meeting introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Beaubier, of Champion. Mrs. Beaubier, with well chosen words, urged the members of the Institute to continue the good work of the society, outlining different spheres in which it could make itself felt. Mrs. Beaubier was a delegate to the Dominion Federation Convention held in Ottawa a few weeks ago and very ably outlined the resolutions passed at that convention. Mrs. Lindsay thanked Mrs. Beaubier for her inspiring address and hoped that the Women's Institute would have the pleasure of her company again in the near future. Miss English sang delightfully and Miss LeBow gave two recitations which the ladies thoroughly enjoyed.

VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. T. Logan, who was on the staff of the High River Times before going overseas in 1915, has accepted a position with the Advocate.

Mr. H. C. Jacques, our jeweler, has secured the agency for the pathophone, one of the musical instruments on the market. Call and see him. He will be pleased to play it for you.

Mr. T. A. E. Lally returned to Vulcan on Thursday bringing with him his large 75 h.p. caterpillar engine with which he has been engaged on construction work at Grainger the past few months. He pulled out for his farm near Vulcan on Friday afternoon to start seeding operations.

The many friends of Mrs. George Buck, who was taken to Calgary hospital the early part of last week very ill, will be pleased to hear that she is making rapid strides toward complete recovery and returned home on Saturday morning last accompanied by her husband.

Dr. W. H. Keister of Dayton, Ohio, returned from Calgary on Friday where he has spent the past two weeks. Mr. Keister is here to supervise spring operations on his farm near Vulcan and is very optimistic of a bumper crop in this district this season.

While at work at the residence of Mr. Roy Walker on Monday last, Mr. W. E. Butchart accidentally fell from a box on which he was standing and sustained serious injury to his left hand and tearing the muscles of the wrist which will incapacitate him from work for some time.

Mr. H. Daines, our enterprising bootmaker, has had extensive alterations made in his store recently which not only improves its appearance but gives him more room to handle his ever increasing business and display his goods to better advantage. Mr. Daines has one of the most up-to-date shoe repairing establishments in the west.

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INCOME TAX AND THE FARMER

In response to a number of requests, Canadian Finance submits hereunder information relative to the application of the Dominion income tax to income of those engaged in farming. The act requires returns to be made by all persons whose income is in excess of the exemptions they are allowed. For example, a married man with no children, having an income in excess of \$2,000 is required to make a return.

A farmer is required to add to his net income the value of the goods of his own production which he and his family have consumed. The following deductions will be allowed a farmer—the amount expended for labor in the preparation of land for crops and in the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop; the cost of seed and fertilizer, cost of labor in caring for live stock; cost of feed; repairs to barn and other farm buildings; cost of repairs to fences and machinery; cost of small tools and materials which are used up in the course of the year, such as binder twine, pitch forks, spades, etc. Payments on account of purchase price of farms may not be deducted from income, but interest on unpaid purchase price of the farm or farm stock, machinery or equipment is a proper deduction.

Cost of machinery, such as tractors and threshing machines, cannot be deducted, but the cost of their operation is deductible.

No deduction will be allowed for cost of repairs to the farmer's dwelling, or for any cost which is a personal expense of the farmer.

WATCH YOUR CHICKENS

The beginning of the gardening season marks the beginning of the neighborly disputes over chickens. This is one question to which there are not two sides. The man whose chickens dig up his neighbor's garden is absolutely in the wrong. Accidents will happen, of course, and if your neighbor as a rule keeps his chickens shut up and one slips out and scratches up your favorite bed of sweet peas or radishes, said neighbor deserves forgiveness. But any man who willfully allows his chickens to run helter skelter through his neighbor's yards deserves to be gently but firmly requested to leave town.

ON IRON ORE IN ALBERTA

Prof. John A. Allan of the geological staff of the University of Alberta, has completed a report on an investigation of the iron resources of the province of Alberta. He has not gone over the province as a whole but he says that so far as he has gone he has found an adequate supply of coal and gas for fuel, but iron ore is not so plentiful.

In carrying out the work undertaken, Professor Allan visited accessible localities, examined geological structures, took advantage of all available sources of information, such as the Geological survey and the Mines branch at Ottawa and interested individuals and newspaper articles. Iron, says the professor, occurs in Alberta, in several forms, and at many localities. But up to the present time the available information shows that no deposits have been found of such size and quality as to warrant development. There are, however, very large unprospected areas north of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and also to the northwest of this province; in which iron ores of commercial value may yet be discovered. In concluding his report Professor Allan urges the importance of securing further information on certain occurrences of iron which have not yet been closely examined.

Professor Allan is a brother of Messrs. Allan Bros., of High River, and has visited here on several occasions.

According to all estimates the value of wheat during 1920 and 1921 will be as great as during the past year, if indeed, it is not greater. Also that the wheat purchasing board will be continued in office to handle the 1920 crop.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Chicago physicians will be limited to one 100 whiskey prescriptions every three months, beginning May 15.

Sir Hamar Greenwood was elected to parliament by a majority as a Unionist candidate for the British house of commons.

The president of France recently refused to allow his wife to accept a \$5,000 hat which U. S. milliners made and wanted to present to Madame Deschanel. Hats off to President Deschanel.

A total of 4,150,478 bushels of potatoes were exported from Canada to all countries from November 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919. This information was given to T. W. Caldwell in the house of commons recently.

"We are living in a universe far larger than we know and far more magnificent than we can imagine, and we should remember that it requires far more knowledge to deny than to assert."—Sir Oliver Lodge.

In the Pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at several million dollars. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII., and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX., is worth probably \$2,000,000.

The politicians of Mexico are copying the antics of United States politicians by pulling the eagle's feathers prior to their election. In the U. S. the politicians are twisting the lion's tail hoping to secure the vote of illiterate Irishmen and pro-Germans.

Although Canadians are not particularly interested in titles, they will be interested to learn that knight-hoods have been awarded to the following war writers. The new knights of the type are Sir Philip Gibbs, Sir Perry Robinson, Sir Herbert Russell, Sir Percival Phillips and Sir Beach Thomas.

Press reports from across the line says that at a convention of tramps in Baltimore recently, resolutions were passed asking that various forms of punishment be abolished, that "migratory workers" be transported free of charge, that "hoboes" be given the vote at all places where elections are held. Now what do you think of such demands.

In connection with the salary of the new British Ambassador to Washington (£2,500, with an additional £17,500 as an entertainment allowance), it is pointed out in American papers that the salary of the President of the United States is \$75,000, with an additional \$25,000 for travelling expenses. At the normal rate of exchange the two salaries would be approximately equal.

There will be no increase in the seasonal indemnity of members of the Ontario legislature, the farmer government of that province deciding against it. That makes the going hard for Dominion members who have been agitating for an increase of their own seasonal indemnity to \$5,000. Dominion increase is being opposed also by members of the G.W.V.A. who contend that the soldiers' gratuity should be paid first.

There is no doubt about it, the adoption of the "overall" craze by employees in city offices is absurd, and the fad, if carried too far, will do a lot of damage because there is not the production to meet the demands. People generally would not object to high wages if a larger production would result. The whole trouble in a nutshell is that labor not only demands higher wages but fewer hours of production and causes the inevitable increase in price.

An exchange says: When God gives a man a wife and six children he has done a lot for a fellow, but when he gives him a society woman and a poodle dog, He has done him up. These society women look upon children as a nuisance. I wouldn't give one sock-darning woman for all the society women in the country. Between cutting off the top of their dresses for the ball room, and bottom for the bicycle, these society women will soon not have any clothes. A man said to a society woman: "I hope I may see more of you." She then said: "Come to the ball tonight." You older sisters wear high collars round your necks—they are modest and comely, but deliver me from society women who button their collars round their waists.

By a settlement between the Canadian and Greek governments more than three millions will accrue to the farmers of the Dominion in payment for wheat purchased by the latter, there having been a dispute over the price to be paid.

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Werner Horne, the former German officer who attempted to blow up a C.P.R. bridge on the American boundary at St. Croix, N.B., has become insane.

The Allen Theatre enterprise of Canada offered \$1,720,000 for the Empire Theatre of Leicester Square, London, England.

Toronto's civic debt now stands at \$74,353,862, having been reduced \$2,300,000 during the last fiscal year. There is prospect of an immense apple crop throughout Ontario this year.

4X MARKET

PHONE 7

VEGETABLES

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PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

It's wet even in Macleod this spring.

With a population of about 70,000 inhabitants the city of Calgary boasts of 135 doctors.

Mr. W. McDonald, barrister at Nanton, will engage in farming near Nanton, having sold his practice to Mr. McGill.

The provincial sanitary inspector who visited Nanton recently says sanitary conditions are satisfactory in that town.

The C.P.R. crop report on April 27 said that seeding would be general all over the Lethbridge division at the end of this week.

There is talk of stopping the operation of the Lethbridge street car service. Last year there was a big deficit in the operation end of the service.

The Lethbridge Aircraft Company is a new organization that has lately been incorporated. Three prospective students have already applied for particulars as to the course of training for aviators. One of these is a lady living in one of the towns east of Lethbridge.

W. S. Wood, president of the Calgary branch of the G.W.V.A. is still optimistic about getting soldiers' bonus. Personally, we fear the bonus is not forthcoming, for the people are taxed to death at the present time.

A. C. Bond, a Calgary man who went overseas with the 31 Battalion is the winner of \$12,500 in the Golden Ballot, a scheme to raise money for disabled soldiers.

The Pioneer grain elevator at Killam was destroyed by fire on April 27. There were 4,300 bushels of oats and 2,400 bushels of wheat in the elevator at the time.

Canada will have a diplomatic agent in the United States. He will be known as the Canadian High Commissioner.

What about your stallion route cards for 1920? Remember the law says you must have printed cards if stallion stands for service in the district.

SELLS FARM STUFF THROUGH HOME PAPER.

"Can a farmer advertise potatoes and vegetables as a grocer advertises sugar? Can he sell hay, grain pigs, or poultry by advertising? Do you know?"

These questions have been answered in a practical way by a former farmer, now advertising expert and instructor in purchasing and selling at the agricultural college in Oregon: "Systematic advertising has built up a big business for a wealthy Oregon stockman of my acquaintance," he says. "He deals in thorough-bred cattle, and uses the local paper to tell his neighbors about them."

"I had to learn the value of printers' ink by hard-bought experience in farming myself. I was brought up in Maine, where we had to haul our produce 27 miles to market. Had I known it then, we could have placed a dollar ad in a local paper and saved the big expense of marketing."

Once using local advertising a farmer will always use it, thinks Dr. Varney. The difficulty is to convince him that it pays. He will place a blackboard in front of his farm and advertise three-year-old pigs or hay or grain in hopes that a few persons passing along the road will read it.

"By placing his ad in his home paper he could reach 20 times as many buyers, and probably be sold out before the ad appeared again," says Dr. Varney.

PROFITEERING IN HAY

Police reports reveal profiteering in hay sales in Edmonton, according to Mayor Clarke. There was clear evidence that hay had been sold here at exorbitant prices, he declared, in speaking of the report. Instances were recorded where one firm on an investment of \$720 had made a profit of \$224. The police discovered that another firm had a profit of \$27 a ton on hay brought in from British Columbia, while another netted a gain of \$23 a ton on an inferior grade. It is also reported that the police discovered hay had been brought from Calgary at \$52 and \$56 a ton and turned over here for from \$70 to \$85.

CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT

Issued by the department of agriculture, Edmonton.

Conditions at the beginning of spring operations in the province are to a large extent a continuation and result of the irregular experiences to which the farmers have been subject for the past six months or rather a year. As far as actual seeding conditions are concerned they are quite different from what they were at the beginning of seeding last year. The winter has been longer at both ends than it has been over a period of 20 years and has intensified the effects of feed shortage which had its beginning at this time last year. The slight fall preparation of land, the late spring, the feed shortage and weak power stock are all obtrusive influences in the present situation.

The seeding is from 20 to 30 days later by the calendar than it was last year varying with locality. This is important in view of the element of time involved in completing the seeding under broad farming with short labor and short or weak power stock. If quick general seeding were possible the prospects are the best in half a dozen years. There was heavy rain and also heavy snowfalls last autumn and heavy winter over the whole of the province. The ground is open to saturation and there has been no runoff and there has been little waste from the chinooks in the south. There is a depth of from two and a half to four feet of moist soil over the driest parts of the province and once the seed is in it has a moisture supply for germination and growth to carry the crop well into June. The moisture supply, especially in Southern Alberta, does not generally reach saturation to a point to create underground channels of waste and its movement is all towards the surface where crops feed. It is this condition which enables prairie crops to hang on against a dry sky. At Lethbridge the precipitation during April alone was 3.23 inches with a good supply from winter snows to begin with. The whole country has practically been irrigated by natural moisture.

Southern Alberta has had a week of active seeding. Seventeen drills were operating on the Noble Foundation on April 24. Central Alberta has made scattered beginnings on the dry spots. Peace River is backward except along the valley, but the farmers are optimistic because of good moisture conditions and a good supply of seed. The late season is going to curtail the wheat acreage, especially in the centre and north, but there are much better prospects for a good total acreage than people entertained at one time. The feed situation has got better since ordinary stock cattle and horses have got on

open ground, distribution of feed by co-operation of the governments and the railway companies has been sensitive and active. The provincial department of agriculture itself has had shipped at flat rate \$10.00 per ton rate from Ontario and Quebec over two thousand cars of hay with one thousand to come. This has been a substantial addition to the feed resources and has likewise checked speculation and profiteering. It was feared that the acreage would be greatly reduced this year on account of last fall's early freeze-up and weak horses this spring. It appears that work stock is not in very poor shape, tractors have increased in all parts of the province and every farmer is determined to crop to the limit. There seems at present a reasonable probability that the acreage will fall only a small percentage below that of last year.

J. McCAIG,
Crop Statistician.

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

The Clive Review reports the sale of 100 acres of oat stocks for \$5,500.

Land near Raymond sold last week for \$75 per acre.

A Boy Scouts' organization will be formed in Nanton this spring.

The Strathmore general hospital is in debt to the extent of \$1,050.

If you desire to obtain a divorce in Alberta the cost will be from \$350 to \$500.

The brick yards at Sandstone will be re-opened and made to produce brick.

An attempt will be made to cut down the number of employees in the city of Calgary.

The Peace River Record reports the sale of a section of land in that district for \$14,080.

Stockholders of the Claresholm Creamery held their annual meeting last week to arrange for 1920.

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell will fill the portfolio of health, made vacant by the death of Hon. A. G. MacKay.

On the last day of April crowds thronged the income tax inspector's office at Calgary to pay income tax for 1919.

Floods were reported at four places last week, namely Red Deer, Ponoka, Rumsay and Lacombe but little damage was done.

Col. J. K. Cornwall will be a candidate for nomination to the seat made vacant by the death of the Hon. A. G. MacKay at Athabasca.

The Cochrane Advocate says that 65 lambs owned by R. Hograth increased the number of the flock by the addition of 42 ewes. Some lambs, eh?

About 300 women at a meeting held in Stratford, Ontario, pledged themselves not to buy any potatoes for one month unless offered at \$3 a bag.

The Alberta Bisley meet will be held in Calgary on July 6 to 9. The short military Lee-Enfield will be used and longest range will be 800 yards.

There were very few strikes in the west on May 1 which is a good indication. Labor has secured everything it asked for and is now satisfied for the time being.

During the year 1907 a very wet spring prevented farmers in Manitoba from seeding until May 12, and the year's crop was one of the best for many years.

The C.P.R. launched recently four new ocean steamers. This displays confidence in the Dominion by the heads of one of the greatest institutions in the world.

A member of the South Alberta Lumber Association in an interview states that in his opinion lumber will come down in price in August, but not to any great extent.

The Noble farm of Nobleford is preparing to seed about 18,000 acres, of which 8,000 acres will be in wheat. The rest of this large area will be sown to other grains including oats, barley, flax and rye.

As a result of the "overall" fad, school children in Vancouver and other Canadian cities have donned blue denim clothing, the boys in overalls, and the girls in gingham dresses. It is a sensible and sanitary way of clothing children.



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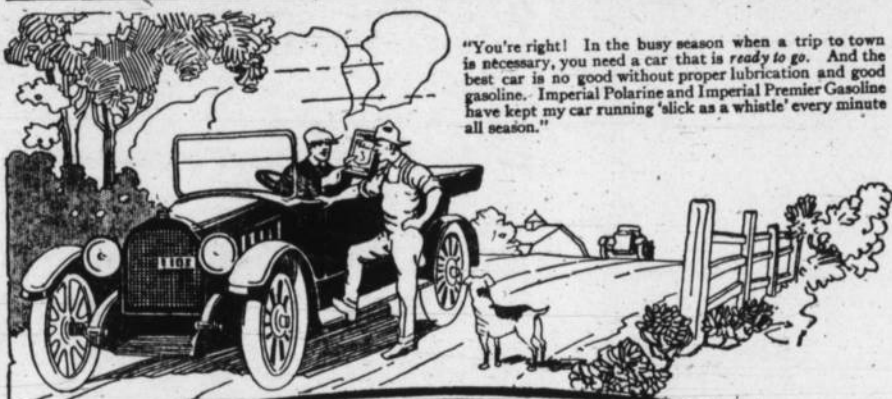
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A TRUE SAYING

The old saying that "One man's meat is another man's poison" appears to be true in the case of different kinds of live stock. It is a fact that some plants which poison horses are not injurious to cattle or sheep, and some which cause loss among cattle and sheep are not eaten by swine and horses. In bulletin number 39, second series of the experimental farms, "Principal Poisonous Plants of Canada," by Miss Faith Eyles, B.A., obtainable free upon application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, a list of plants which do injury to the various classes of animals is given. The bulletin, which is prepared for livestock owners, gives information regarding poisonous plants and enables the farmer to distinguish the most harmful species in his neighborhood so that he may be able to avoid pasturing animals on infested areas until the danger is past. The yearly loss due to plant poisoning is known to be on the increase but the amount of the loss is not ascertainable because many fatalities are attributed to other reasons through lack of knowledge of poisonous plants.

HOW TO COMBAT LOCUSTS

Of all the means employed in destroying locusts none other can compare favorably with the poisoned baits, the utility of which has been proved beyond question. Their success, however, depends greatly upon careful application while failure can nearly always be traced to some fault in making or applying the baits. The entomological branch has just issued circular number 13, "Locust Control in the Prairie Provinces," by Norman Criddle. This will be sent free upon application to the publications branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa. It gives full information regarding preparation and application of baits. It further states that the locusts, which last year did great damage in Western Canada, are the native kinds known respectively as the Lesser-Migratory and the Pellicid Locusts. These locusts pass through various stages and reach maturity about 45 days after emerging from the ground in early May. During this time they continuously feed on growing plants. On attaining the winged state the habits of the locusts undergo a change, they acquire flying and egg laying habits, still remaining voracious feeders. By the end of June flights are a general occurrence and extensive migration may be observed on warm sunny days.

COST OF VICTORY LOAN

A total of \$1,110,402.37 was paid out by the minister of finance in commission and brokerage fees for collection of the last Victory Loan. The figures in detail show that the percentage of the total subscription paid on this account was lowest in British Columbia, where it cost the government \$22,455, or .06 of one per cent. of the total subscriptions in that province.

In Manitoba, \$54,200 was paid in commissions, or .13 of one per cent. of the total.

In Alberta, \$19,150 was paid, or .11 of one per cent. of the total.

In Ontario, \$538,670 was paid out, or .15 of one per cent. of the total.

In New Brunswick, \$26,500, or .17 of one per cent. of the total.

In Saskatchewan, \$38,900 was paid out, or .18 of one per cent. of the total.

In Nova Scotia, \$57,575, or .20 of one per cent. of the total.

In Quebec, \$352,952 was paid out, or .22 of one per cent. of the total.

Collections in Prince Edward Island did not cost the federal government anything for commissions.

TRAVELLERS GO ON RECORD AGAINST OVERALL WEARING

At a special meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers, the United Commercial Travellers and the Associated Commercial Travellers, representing all Calgary travellers, held in the board of trade rooms Saturday afternoon, the following resolution was passed in protest of the overall campaign which is now gaining such popularity in this city.

"That this meeting of commercial travellers of Calgary, being in closer touch with cost, selling price and profits of the trade in men's clothing and other wearing apparel, than the average citizen, and realizing that owing to the enormous advances in costs of raw material due to a great world shortage and big increase in skilled labor, manufacturers have had to advance prices more rapidly during the past six months to the retailer than heretofore and that the retailer in Calgary and in Alberta is selling his garments cheaper than elsewhere, and is keeping his selling price down far below that warranted

by present day costs, owing to his foresight in protecting his customers against advances by past heavy purchases.

"And believing that the wearing of overalls by large numbers of men not accustomed to doing so would soon use up surplus stock in the stores of merchants in Alberta, causing an immediate advance in price of overalls to the legitimate consumer—the working man—which would be the forerunner of an increase of wages to the working man and an all round increase in cost to other citizens.

"For these reasons, we, the commercial travellers of Calgary, here assembled, resolve that we will not adopt the wearing of overalls but will use other legitimate means to reduce the H. C. of L."

ALL CATTLE TO BE DIPPED

Efforts to have every head of stock in southern Alberta dipped for mange prevention during the compulsory dipping period from June 24 to July 5, are being made by the various authorities, and Dr. Hargrave, chief livestock inspector for the province, is conducting a vigorous campaign of propaganda to this end.

Only thorough dipping will eradicate the disease, and the co-operation of every stockman in the south is being solicited to see that every head of stock passes through a vat somewhere during the dipping period. Owners of dipping vats are asked to see that every possible head of stock the vat will handle is put through.

Stockmen are asked to ascertain immediately when their stock is to be dipped, and if arrangements have not been made they should communicate at once with Dr. Hargrave at Medicine Hat.

All cattle are to be dipped twice during the period, and it is necessary to have a sufficient number of vats in suitable locations.

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Only in the co-operation of every livestock man in the carrying out of a thorough dipping, will it be possible to obtain the desired results from this, and bring about the eventual lifting of the blanket quarantine which has existed so long, and has proven such a detriment to the cattle industry. The eradication of the disease means better prices, and increased business, with unrestricted movement of cattle shipments, it is pointed out.

Two Americans were killed by Mexican rebels not long ago near Mexico City. Time the U. S. taught the Mexican a drastic lesson.

Investigating the paper shortage in America, Jason Rogers, publisher of the New York Globe stated that in one Sunday edition of the Chicago Tribune, more print paper was used than all of the papers of Canada used in two daily editions. Is it any wonder that newspapers in Canada must pay high for newsprint.

C. A. Magrath, a former citizen of Lethbridge, will in all probability be appointed Canadian commissioner at Washington. The appointment will prove popular.

The man who murdered the czar of Russia was recently executed and his last request was to wear the silk shirt which the czar wore when he riddled him with bullets, was granted.

Seeding was fairly general in the Medicine Hat district and we are told a large acreage will be put in.

The Calgary tax rate this year will be 45 mills on the dollar.

Col. W. Grant Morden, a clever young Canadian, has just brought into being a half billion dollar merger of steel and shipping interests which will make the United States Steel Corporation sit up and take notice. This little enterprise puts anything Beaverbrook ever did in the merger line in the shade.

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MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Cattle

Out of the light receipts at the Calgary yards last week there were more than the usual number of good beef and the demand on the offering was keen and prices on the good stuff markedly stronger. Choice steers are from \$13.35 to \$16; good butchers, \$11.50 to \$13. Very few cows of any kind and some choice ones up to \$12.60 and a spread down to \$11. Trading in stockers and feeders was practically suspended owing to lack of stock; with grass coming it is expected the offerings of this class will be light and the demand active.

New top prices were also realized at Edmonton during last week on the good steers, which have now advanced to \$14.60, and the best cows and heifers will sell up to \$13. There is a keen competition for the really good beef, but there is a wide spread on the poorer animals. Heavy orders have been placed, with commission houses for feeders. Yearling heifers are selling as high as \$9.50; yearling steers from \$8.75 to \$9.50 and feeders around \$10.50. Opinion is that beef prices will be maintained for a time.

Hogs

After a closing price of a week ago at Calgary of \$22 the market on the few loads offered was \$21.75 until Thursday when it advanced to \$22.25. Friday morning's arrivals very light and the price \$22.25.

Hog prices at Edmonton have been holding between \$21.00 to \$21.50. Spring litters of hogs are showing a discouraging number of dead young ones and some of the sows are dying, probably due to their weakened condition following the long winter.

WHEAT CERTIFICATES

(Calgary Herald)

Speculators who purchased wheat participation certificates in the neighborhood of 10 cents to 15 cents will feel very pleased with the announcement of James Stewart, the chairman of the Canadian wheat board, that the price of these little bits of paper has now been definitely fixed at a minimum of 40 cents. When the early sales were made there was quite a market for these participation certificates and many changed hands notwithstanding the advice of H. W. Wood, the president of the U. F. A., to hold on to them until the chairman of the board announced what they were really worth.

When this action was taken by the president the price of the certificates stiffened considerably, and their price soared to about 20 cents. On the adage that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" when this price was reached further certificates found new owners, the "bulls" asserting strongly that "they were sure to be worth much less than this because it was not known what the expenses of the board would amount to."

Mr. Wood again came back, and did his very level best to restrain the farmers from parting with these documents, and it is stated that many of them followed his advice. Those who did will now thank their lucky stars that they did so.

The announcement of the chairman of the wheat board will restore entire confidence in the way that it has managed last year's crop, and there will doubtless be a determined move on the part of the farmers to induce it to remain in office for this year. The present official statement, however, is that it will cease to exist after the 1919 crop has all been marketed.

BUSINESS MEN HELP TO SEED ALBERTA CROP

To offset the effect of the late spring, business men of Calgary and other cities in Alberta are planning to assist farmers in their seeding operations by placing at their disposal as many teams as can possibly be spared. Seeding is already three weeks late, and all the extra help farmers can get will be welcome. It is thought possible that about 200 teams can be spared in Calgary. Seeding at the rate of 2,000 acres a day, these extra teams would make possible the seeding of an additional 42,000 acres in three weeks. For a week or two the land will be too sodden in most places for tractors to be generally used.

Appeal was dismissed in the supreme court recently in the case of Nanton, Alberta school district No. 507 vs. Canadian Western Natural Gas Co., against assessors' valuation of respondent's property.

L. L. Smith, a prominent rancher near Calgary, has entered a claim of \$50,000 for alleged cattle loss against the Dominion government manage officials, who, he claims, wrongfully quarantined his cattle and caused him very heavy losses. The case will be tried sometime in September.

FLAX

For some time past, the Alberta Linseed Oil Company of Medicine Hat have been advertising in this paper urging farmers to try flax this year, and the following article from an authoritative source tends to bear them out in their claim that this should be a good year to sow flax:

Anyone who tries to buy any linen fabric today knows that something has happened to flax. There is, almost no linen to be had in the shops, and what there is sells at alarming prices. But the retailer is not to blame. According to the latest figures we can get, flax, which used to cost perhaps twelve cents a pound, now costs more than sixty cents a pound.

The troubles in Russia are chiefly responsible for the scarcity. For some years before the war Russia was the principal exporter of flax. It is said more than nine-tenths of all the flax grown in the world grew in Russia. For four years little has been raised there and almost none exported. It used to be raised by imperial edict as a crop on which a large export tax could be collected. Russia will never again grow the flax it used to grow.

At present prices or at prices even a third of the present prices flax would be a useful crop for farmers. At present, little flax is sowed outside the Dakotas and Minnesota, and there it is grown almost wholly for flaxseed.

Flax grows best in the north. It will do well in almost any of the states north of the Ohio, best of all in New England, New York or the Northwest. It makes an excellent crop in rotation with wheat or oats. It can be turned to profit in several ways. The long fibre, the seed and the tow are all salable at high prices that seem likely to prevail for some time.

JUNE 20 U.F.A. SUNDAY

June 20 is to be U.F.A. Sunday this year, according to a statement of H. W. Wood, the president of that organization. "U. F. A. Sunday," he remarked to the press, has become one of our established institutions and should be made full use of."

In discussing this matter, Mr. Wood said that it gave Christian ministers an opportunity of examining the farmers' movement and measuring it by the standard of Christ's social teachings. It is an invitation to our membership to investigate Christ's social teachings," he said, "and to get what information and inspiration they can therefrom. Many of our members believe that Christ's social teachings, properly interpreted, give more light on the true laws and ideals of social life than any other authority, but these teachings are not as generally understood and practiced as they should be."

Mr. Wood stated that Christianity as taught by Christ Himself was either practical or it was impracticable. They should face the issue squarely, know the truth, and be guided by the truth.

"We believe," he said, "that it is to the best interests of our organization and of the church that these teachings be better understood and followed by all, and to this end we ask the most sincere co-operation."

ALBERTA'S GROWTH

Some idea of the progress that the province of Alberta has made during the past seven years may be gleaned from the statistics as obtained by the staff of the Wrigley Directory, Limited. This information shows that no less than 593 villages and settlements have been established since 1913. In that year a report on the province was secured, which showed that a total of 1272 cities, towns, villages and settlements had been created, while today Alberta can boast of 1870.

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Our local bank staff are certainly doing their share towards the eradication of the gopher pest. To date they have about 4000 rodents to their credit. Being possessed of a Ford car, a supply of rifles and ammunition, they are certainly keeping in trim for the next war. If we had two banks there wouldn't be any necessity for gopher poison.—Monitor News.

WHAT THEN?

Boston Transcript: All of the people may strike for higher wages some of the time, and some of the people may strike for wages all of the time, but what will happen when all of the people strike for higher wages all of the time?

General Sir Charles Townsend of the British army was tendered a great reception in New York upon his arrival there.



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As the rough soul showed through the cracked veneer;
Told as he gazed on the walls near by,
Where a Greuze and a Millet were hung on high;
With a rude little print in a frame between,
A picture of Shanahan's old Shebeen.

I'm drinkin' me mornin's mornin'; but it doesn't taste the same,
Though the glass is of finest crystal, and the liquor ships down like cream;

An' me cockney footman brings it on a sort of a silver plate—
Sherry and bitters it is, whiskey is out of date—
In me bran' new brownstone mansion—Fif' Avenue over the way,
The Cathedral round the corner an' the Lord Archbishop to say,
Sure I ought to be shiff wid grandeur, but me tastes are mighty mean;
An' I'd rather a mornin's mornin' at Shanahan's old Shebeen.

Oh, well do I mind the shanty, the rocks, an' the field boyant;
The dirt floor yellow with sawdust, and the walls on a three-inch slant;
There's a twelve-story flat on the site now, (twas meself that builded the same),
An' they called it the Montmorincy, though I wanted the good old name.

Me dinner pail under me oxther, before the whistle blew,
I'd banish the drames from me eyelids wid a noggin'—or maybe two;
An' oh! 'twas the illigant whiskey, its like I've never seen;
Since I went for me mornin's mornin' at Shanahan's old Shebeen.

I disremember the makers, I couldn't tell ye the brand,
But it smiled like the golden sunlight, and it looked and tasted grand;
When me throat was caked wid morthar, and me head was cracked wid a blast;

One drink of Shanahan's dewdrops, an' all me troubles was past,
I'd squat on the cushions, wid divil a hap'orth to do,
In a mornin' coat lined with velvet and a champagne lunch at two,
The memory comes like a banshee, meself and me wealth between,
An' I long for a mornin's mornin' at Shanahan's old Shebeen.

Me mornin' coat lined with velvet! A' me ould coat used to do
Alike for mornin' and evenin', (and sometimes I slep' in it, too);
An' divil a sup of sherry that Shanahan kept; no fear,
If you couldnt afford good whiskey he'd take you in thrust for beer.
The daicentist gang I knew there: McCarthy, (Sintor since);
An' Murphy that mixed the morthar, (sure the Pope has made him a prince).

You should see them, avick, o' Sundays, wid faces scraped an' clean;
When the boss stood a mornin's mornin' round in Shanahan's old Shebeen.

Whist! here comes His Grace's carriage; 'twill be lunch time by an' by,
An' I dasn't drink another—though me throat is powerful dhry;
For I've got to meet the Archbishop—I'm a laborer now no more;
But achone! those were foine toimes thin, lad, and to talk of them makes me sore.

An' whisper! There's times, I tell ye, when I'd swap this easy chair,
An' the velvet coat, an' the footman, wid his Sassenach nose in th' air,
An' the Lord Archbishop himself, too, for a drink o' the days that ha' been;
For the taste o' a mornin's mornin' in Shanahan's old Shebeen.

This poem appeared some years ago in T. P.'s Weekly. Mr. O'Connor, in introducing it, says he heard it recited first by the Canadian actress, Margaret Anglin. It's authorship was then unknown, and, so far as I'm aware, has not since been claimed. Mr. O'Connor regards it as the best description of an Irishman transported from chill penury to the lap of luxury and failing to enjoy the changed conditions.

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VULCAN LOCALS

Through the efforts of the Community Club, a telephone has been installed in the Depot.

I am agent as usual for the "Excess" and have already written some hail insurance this season. Will be glad to discuss rates with anyone wishing hail insurance. C. B. Shimp.

A general meeting of the Community Club will be held at Flood, White and Elves office on Friday the 14th. Business of importance to be discussed. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Butchart of Brant, was in town last week visiting his brother, W. E. Butchart.

Mr. Charles Bennett of Michel, B. C., who has spent the past few days in Vulcan on business, returned home on Saturday.

Leave your old magazines at the G. W.V.A. club rooms in the Advocate building for the use of the boys.

Several of our young men sallied forth with their trusty guns on a gopher shooting expedition on Saturday afternoon. Whether they were bad shots or were at the time suffering from the effects of shell shock is

best known to themselves. However, their bag consisted of one blind gopher and one lame one—and they thought they had done a great deal of good by ridding the country of these two pests. They intend making another trip in the near future and we hope their efforts to serve their country will meet with a better reward.

The town grader was at work on the streets on Thursday under the supervision of Mayor Butchart, and the condition of the main street, where it was dry enough to allow operations, is everything that could be desired from a good road standpoint of view.

Miss English, of Vancouver, who has spent the past three months in Vulcan the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Denbigh, returned to her home on Tuesday last. During her stay here Miss English has become very popular as a vocalist, having assisted the band on many occasions as well as taking part in many other social functions. We regret the departure of this estimable young lady, and her services will be greatly missed by the people of town and district.

C. B. Shimp, who is agent for the Excess Insurance Co., of London,

England, received an application on May 1 for hail insurance on 160 acres of wheat which was written while a snow storm was in progress. This is the first application received by this company this year and Mr. Shimp is proud of the fact that the honor came to him. It also goes to show that the farmer has great hopes of a good crop this year.

The pictures shown at the Community Theatre last week were everything that could be desired and were of an exceptionally high order.

The band dance held on Friday evening last by the Vulcan band boys in the I.O.O.F. hall was not as successful as it should have been. However, circumstances were against it in that seeding is in full swing and this fact, coupled with the condition of the roads, which are anything but comfortable to travel on, kept a large number of young people from the country from attending. The young people of town, however, turned out very good to help things along and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present numbering about 100. The music was supplied by the band and was very well rendered.

Captain Wainwright, M. C., of Lake McGregor, has just received a certificate for being mentioned in dispatches for gallantry and devotion to duty at Paschendale. A decoration goes with the certificate but this has not yet come to hand. Captain Wainwright was one of the first to answer the call from this district and joined up in September 1914. He saw considerable service in France with his unit, and was still in France at the time Armistice was signed.

The overall craze is going just as we predicted. The price of that article has soared and some men who have more money than anything else are wearing stylish overalls which cost them \$43.

When the lights went out suddenly in the house of commons one night last week we are informed by the press that all the members joined in some glad refrain. It's a habit we all have.

FIKE AT VULCAN.

About 11:30 on Thursday evening the citizens of Vulcan were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the loud clanging of the fire bell. Fire had broken out in a garage at the rear of the residence of Mr. J. Miller, a little way out of town, and by the time it was discovered, the flames had got such a hold on the building that its complete destruction was imminent and all that could be done by the fire fighters, who had by this time arrived on the scene, was to prevent the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings, in which they were successful. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that a quantity of straw that was in the building became overheated and ignited. Mr. Miller's loss will amount to about \$200, while the buildings destroyed, which was the property of Mr. Jacobson, is valued at about \$700 and was not insured.

ARMADA NEWS

The Dance and Box Social which was held here at the Armada Hall, was a decided success as have been all our previous dances. Our floor manager made everything go splendidly.

Mr. W. E. Howell, our General Merchant officiated as Auctioneer with Mr. A. Latter, lately from the fighting line as Clerk, sold the boxes. Our net profit for the night realized the sum of \$49.00. Forty-nine dollars, not too bad considering after a dry year. This money is to be used to organize a Boy Scout Movement in Armada.

The Box fetching the highest price was made by Mrs. Glen Dawson, it was a true model of Mr. Howell's McLaughlin car. The other boxes also showed the skill of our Armada Ladies even to the paper flowers, which we scented and we thank one and all that helped make this a success.

A Viking farmer says there is a considerable amount of hay held in the north by speculators who are asking \$80 a ton. With favorable weather prevailing these profiteers may be glad to get \$30 a ton.

CHURCH NOTES

In the course of the sermon delivered by Rev. A. E. Hayes last Sunday evening an interesting comparison was made between that of a human baby and a baby monkey. It is as follows:

Watch two of the highest organisms during their earliest youth and observe the striking contrast in the time that they are to remain at the mother's side.

The first is a human infant; the second born the same day is a baby monkey.

In a few days or weeks the baby monkey is able to leave its mother. Already it can climb, and eat and chatter like its parents; and in a few weeks more is independent of them.

Meantime and for many months to come, the human baby is unable to feed itself or clothe or protect itself. It is a mere semi-conscious chattel, a paw ball of helplessness. The body is there in all its parts; bone for bone and muscle for muscle, like the other. But somehow this body will not do its work. The body has eyes, but they see not, has ears, but they hear not, limbs, but they walk not. The body seems to be a failure. Why does the human infant lie like a log, while the other is so active and alert. Why did that which was not human step out into life so long before that which is?

The question has been answered. We knew what this delay means ethically—it was necessary for the moral training of the child—it was necessary that the child should spend the longest possible time by its mother's side, but what determines it on the physical side.

The thing that constitutes the difference between the baby monkey and the baby man is an extra piece of machinery which the child possesses, but what the monkey lacks. It is this which is keeping back the baby man.

What is that piece of machinery? A brain—a human brain. The child nevertheless is not using it. Why? Because it is not quite fitted up. Nature is working hard at it, but only to the delicate nature of the instrument, it requires much time and until it is ready the babe must remain a thing.

And why does the monkey brain get ready first? Because it is an easier machine to make. And why should it be easier to make? Because it is only required to do the life work of an animal; the other has to do the life-work of a human being. Mental evolution in fact here steps in and makes an unexpected contribution to the ethical and moral development of the world.

Any apparatus for controlling one of the lower animals can be turned out from the workshop of nature sometimes in a day. The wheels, so to speak, are few, the works are simple, the connections require little time for adjustment or correction. Everything that a humble organism will do has been done a million times by its parents, and already the faculties have been carefully instructed by heredity and will automatically repeat the whole life movement of their race. But when a man is made, it is something infinitely more complex that is made. This being will do new things, think new thoughts, originate new ways. His immediate ancestors have done the same, but done some of them so seldom, and others of them for so short a time that heredity has failed to notice them. Each descendant must carve a way through the world itself, and learn to take care of itself through all the varying incidents of life, as best it can. Now the equipment for all this is very complex.

The higher brain is a comparatively new thing in the world. It has to undertake a vaster range of duties; often totally new orders of duties; it has to do what its forefathers had not quite learned to do.

Now infancy considered from the physical standpoint, means the fitting up of this extra machinery within the brain. A sailing vessel may put to sea the moment the rigging is up, but a steamer must wait for engines. And the compensation to the steamer for the longer time in dock is discovered by and by in its greatly vaster usefulness, its power of varying its course, and its superior safety in time of storm.

For its greater after usefulness, also its more varied career, its safer life, humanity has to pay tribute to evolution by a delayed and helpless infancy; a prolonged and critical constructive period.

In conclusion the speaker said: The sweetest, purest, strongest, most unselfish relationship in life is that of mother. God intended that it should be so. To this end is the little infant laid so helpless, the most helpless of all the animal creation, into the arms of the mother, who has gone down into the depths to receive it, and who should rise to the mount of self-purification that she may promote its prosperity and happiness.

That is a thrilling little story of

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses

branded **DH** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

GELDINGS—From section 32-16-23, one bay team geldings, coming 4 and 5 years, branded **DH** on right thigh. A reward of \$20 will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Apply Paul Spanke, Brant Alta, or Advocate Office.

COW—Estray on Section 18-16-24, one red cow, with horns, rising 3 years old, branded **DH** on left ribs right ear crop ped off and underslope on left ear. **Ap1513**

ESTRAY—On my premises section 14-16-25-4, one 3-year-old black mare, no visible brand, left ear split, no stockings. Apply H. Johnston, P. O. Box 127, Vulcan, of phone R2108.

ESTRAY—On section 14-16-25-4, one dark grey mare, rising 3 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., no visible brand, left ear split. **May5-3**

HORSES—Two work horses, dark grey, with halters. Branded **DH** on left thigh. One work horse, roan, branded **1W** on right

thigh. Two coming year-old colts, dark greys, not branded. Reward will be paid for return of animals or information leading to recovery of same. Wm. Harris, High River, Phone R103.

FOR SALE

STALLION—Registered Clydesdale stallion for sale, rising 3 years. Will develop into a big horse. Apply J. A. Gardner, Vulcan. **Ap14-3**

HORSES—Would trade good heavy horses for small tractor in good running order. Apply Postmaster, Lobley, Alberta.

OAT SHEAVES—A few thousand oat sheaves for sale at my farm, sec. 10-16-25-4. Come early. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan, or Phone R2011.

FOR SALE—Or trade. Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1 ton, broke to work, kind disposition, good foal getter. Phone R613. Sec. 35-18-24 Henry J. Spanke. **May 5-3**

CASE TRACTOR—12 x 25 Case Tractor with four bottom plow, breaker and stubble bottoms. In No. 1 shape. Terms reasonable. Apply Frank Leibfried, Kirkenady. **Ap1513**

MILCH COW—In good condition. Apply W. H. McLean, Reid Hill, or phone R1306.

LOST

LOST—A Coonskin Coat on the East road between Vulcan and Ott Irvin's place on April 24th. Reward for return of same to Advocate office.

LOST—Duplicate title of N.W. Quarter of Section 27-19-24-4. Inside of same participating slips for .775 bushels of grain. Name on same. Apply W. A. Smith, Vulcan R. R. No. 2. Reward for return of same. Phone 608. **May 5-3**

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the mother who was lost upon the mountains. When the snow fell, and fierce winds howled and the cold penetrated, "She stripped her mantle from her breast And bared her bosom to the storm, While round her babe she wrapped the vest, And smiled to think the child was warm." With a mother the thought of self is eliminated. All the laws of nature are planned in infinite wisdom to strengthen this bond. Because there are exceptions to it; because there are selfish, loveless mothers, is no proof against the law, nor any demonstration against the wisdom of it.

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